

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1903.

IN LUCK.

He was spending the season in Del. And had few clothes but was quite well. But he married an heiress. And sailed off to Paris. Now the finest of clothes does this for. —Baltimore News.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, a girl.

Fresh fruit constantly on hands at Robt. Burchett's.

Pearl waist sets, new stock just received at Conley's.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

J. C. Johns recently moved from his farm to his property in Louisa.

For best ice cream go to Mrs. Robt. Burchett's.

A large number of Louisa people will spend tomorrow—Decoration Day—at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The new marshals have made a good start and seem disposed to enforce the law.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A second hand backboard and a second hand buggy.

The band stand mentioned last week has been erected in the public square.

Little Jennie Bromley, daughter of Sam Bromley, had an arm broken a few days ago by a fall.

Chateaufort and wrist bags of the best quality are found at Conley's store.

Ice cream is being served by Mrs. Robt. Burchett in the room adjoining Mr. Burchett's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scholze are now at Kavanaugh for the season. They have rooms at B. L. Wright's.

Mr. G. B. Chapman has been sick for about ten days. His condition now shows some improvement.

Before you buy your shoes, children, ladies or gents, come and examine ours.

D. Brown & Co.

The dam at this place was raised several days ago, and the pool is a great convenience to those working along the two rivers.

Children's Day will be observed with appropriate exercises next Sunday by the pupils of the M. E. Church, South.

Lawn and veranda swings and seats in stock at the Snyder Hardware Company's store. Go and see them.

The contracts for filling the trenches between Louisa and Ashland have already been let, but work has not yet been started.

Our immense spring and summer stock is now arriving daily. Come and see if we can't please you.

D. Brown & Co.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine Conley's Store.

Shirt waist sets in pearl, black, silver and gold, beads, wrist bags, hat pins, bar pins, all the latest styles just received at Conley's.

Mr. R. D. Castorline has rented T. J. Snyder's residence on Lady Washington street and will move into it about the 15th of June.

Soda water made with pure rock candy syrup and only the best ingredients is now on sale at Remmel's grocery store. Also, Coca-Cola.

P. J. Wellman, a merchant over in Wayne county, will move his family to Louisa soon, but will continue in business at the old stand.

FOR SALE—54 horse power engine and 6-horse boiler, cheap. Have just been put into first class condition. Apply to James Compton, Busseyville.

When in Whitehouse go to The Henley Hotel. Everything new and up to date. Meals 50c, lodging 35c. C. E. HENSELEY, Prop. Dave Hall's old stand.

If you can't find what you want in Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Graniteware, Tinware, Millinery Goods and Notions, call on the Rackel, next door to Wholesale.

WANTED—20 tons at \$3 a day, and 6 good teamsters at \$18 a month and board. All summer job. T. W. WILKINSON, Yorkville, W. Va.

The public believes the proper officers on this side and across the river can break up the liquor traffic being carried on so openly just below here. No effort has yet been made by them to do their duty in this matter.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Washington was in Louisa last Monday, the guest of Dr. G. W. Weston. Dr. Washington will hold services in Louisa on the night of June 29th, and on the second Tuesday in each month. Due notice will be given of the place.

In Breathitt County.

The special grand jury impaneled by Judge Hodgins at Jackson Monday returned indictments late in the afternoon against Curtis Jett and Tom White, charging them with the assassination of J. B. Marcum. Charles Little, who was appointed elisor at the opening of court, accompanied by a deputy and six members of the State militia, left Jackson Monday night for White's home, fifteen miles away, and placed him under arrest. Another detail of militiamen went to Winchester to conduct Curtis Jett to Jackson. Still another detail of troops was placed on guard at the residence of Capt. B. J. Ewen, who is one of the principal witnesses against Jett and who has asked for protection.

On Tuesday there was some demonstration against the troops, and more will probably be asked for. A report that Jett would confess and implicate prominent persons. His trial is expected today. Among the absent witnesses wanted is Capt. John Patrick, who was for quite a while in the Big Sandy Valley.

The moral conditions along Tug river, where the new line of the N. & W. railroad is being constructed, are described as shocking. Liquor is being sold all along the line. There is an average of an illicit vendor to each mile. The law is evaded by crossing the river, back and forth, between Kentucky and West Virginia.

Enormous quantities of beer and whiskey are received at Louisa every day. The daily average of beer alone is said to be over sixty cases. Most of this is forwarded to the Tug river dealers, and the remainder is dispensed by the numerous "red onion" proprietors just below Louisa. There is enough work to keep the officers on both sides of the river very busy if they would only do their duty.

WANTED—A man of wide acquaintance and good address, to represent in Louisa, one of the oldest, best and cheapest Accident and Health companies in existence. Five hundred dollars in case of death; six dollars in case of accident and six dollars per week in case of sickness from disease; also perfect identification free. For all of this protection, the combined cost is only \$2.00 per year. Everybody buys. Big commission. Write at once to Smith & Pharis, State managers, Room 5 Merriell Lodge Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

At Lock No. 2.

The Evansville Contract Company is now actively at work at Kavanaugh and will complete the Big Sandy Lock at that point in two months or less. The concrete work will start in about ten days. Clearing out the offer dam, excavating and getting ready for the concrete work has kept the forces busy up to this time.

These contractors will be out of the way before the contract for the dam could possibly be let and started. We hope the powers at Washington will proceed to advertise for bidders at once.

Dr. C. E. Romans, in charge of the Big Sandy Dental Office at Cassville, W. Va., office over W. J. Frazier's store would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he has refurnished his dental office and now ready to serve you with anything that you may need in the line of First Class Dentistry. Charges moderate. Examination free. Kentucky patients will have their ferrage paid both ways if they have work to the amount of one dollar done.

State Equalization Board.

The State Board of Equalization has taken preliminary action as to the assessment of property in counties of the Seventh Appellate district. The board accepted the local assessment in the counties of Wolfe, Morgan, Johnson, Martin, Boyd, Elliott, Pike, Knott and Letcher. The assessment of farm land in Magoffin was raised 8 per cent; in Lawrence, 1 per cent, and in Bath 5 per cent.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE—Shippers \$4.25 to \$4.60, extra \$4.60 to \$5.00; butcher steers, good to choice \$4.25 to \$4.50, extra \$4.60 to \$4.85, common to fair \$3.25 to \$4.25; hogs, good to choice \$4.15 to \$4.40, extra \$4.50, common to fair \$2.75 to \$3.50; cows, good to choice \$3.35 to \$3.75, extra \$3.85 to \$4.00. CALVES—Extra \$6.50, fair to good \$5.75 to \$6.25, common and large \$4.50 to \$5.00. HICKS—Heavy shippers \$6.00, good to choice packers and butchers \$5.50 to \$5.90, mixed packers \$5.00 to \$5.50, heavy fat sows \$4.25 to \$5.00, light shippers \$5.00 to \$5.50; 75 lbs. pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$4.00 to \$4.50.

An unconfirmed report has reached here that James W. Bess, who is under sentence of death at Lexington, is the stone cutter who formerly worked here on the lock and dam. He was known by the name of Pete Bess here, but it is supposed this was a nickname, if the report is true. The man murdered a Mrs. Miller.

John Jeems recently purchased from the heirs of Matthew Drake the property opposite his livery stable, consisting of "Drake's Hall" and the residence occupied by Mrs. Colia McIlroy, together with the lot on which the two buildings stand.

A Delightful Outing.

From start to finish, in all its details and completeness, the picnic of the M. E. Sunday School was entirely successful. It was planned on a scale somewhat different from and more elaborate than the ordinary take-your-basket-and-tramp-to-the-woods affair, nothing less than an excursion by rail to be considered. The presence of the Kentucky State College Cadets at Ashland, with all the "pride, pomp and circumstance" of mimic war, called loudly in that direction, and so it was determined to have the outing at that place. The C. & O. Railway made the unprecedented low rate of sixty cents for the round trip for the school people, and the crowd which assembled at the depot Wednesday morning showed the appreciation in which this liberality was held. It was a happy, jolly crowd, well dressed and well behaved, and of all ages; from the tiny tot of two to the sedate and serene septuagenarian. There were seven coaches in the train, and each held its share of men, and women, boys and girls. The well-beloved pastor, Rev. John Cheap, was along, and he and able assistant, County Superintendent Ralph Holbrook, did all in their power to make the excursionists comfortable, and their efforts were certainly successful.

Arriving at Ashland on time and without accident the eager throng, loaded with baskets filled with all sorts of good things suitable, made its way to Central Park when the young soldiers are encamped. They saw all the details of soldier life in camp; witnessed the parade formation and the parade itself; heard the martial calls of the bugle and the sweet strains of the Kentucky State Band, and then after dinner witnessed for the first time, probably, armed forces in sham conflict. It was all novel, and may be some of the youngsters jumped a little when the guns from San Jacinto thundered and the Springfield cracked and rattled, but it only afforded some of the more timid young ladies to hold the escorts arm more tightly.

Then came the ball game, which resulted so disastrously to Ashland. Chillietho seemed to be the "whole thing", or at least two-thirds of it, for the score was 10 to 5 in favor of the visiting club. When this was over our folks spread out over Ashland, taking in the sights of that little city. At half past six Conductor Billy Myers shouted "All aboard," and at eight o'clock, a little tired, maybe, but safe and sound and delighted with the entire occasion, the excursionists reached home.

Water proof rust proof, "BLACK MAMMY."

School Teachers' Contest.

The friends of the Lawrence county teachers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the popular contest which provides a free trip to the World's Fair, should begin to send in their votes and the fee of 10 cents that is required with each vote, if they are to be sent under this very liberal offer of the Kentucky Exhibit Association. We learn that not much has yet been done in this matter in Lawrence county.

WANTED.

One hundred White or Chestnut Oak Piling delivered at Richardson, Ky., twenty-seven feet long and eight inches diameter at small end.

Ten thousand each of Black Oak Ties 7x8x8 and 6x6x8 delivered at any siding on the Big Sandy Division. JAY H. NORTHRUP.

United States Paint.

There is no better paint made and but few as good as the United States brand. An absolute guarantee goes with every sale. If it does not stand the strongest test we will give you a like quantity free. It is made of pure lead and only the best oil and colorings. SNYDER HARDWARE CO.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Oliveville Circuit, will be held at Green Valley, June 6th and 7th. Let all concerned take due notice.

S. A. DONAHOE, P. E. THOMAS.

Miss Mary Morrison died on the 19th, in her 22nd year. It looks very hard to give up one so young, but God knows best.

The meeting at Big Branch Sunday ended in several fights. The boys all had too much liquor. They have been very busy this week with Squire Dameron.

Uncle John McCoy died at his home on Brushy Wednesday night. He was 75 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

M. A. McCoy and wife, who have been on a visit to relatives at this place, returned Wednesday to their home at Veleau, W. Va.

Born to H. W. McCoy and wife, a 9 lb. boy.

Archie Simpson is visiting relatives at Louisa.

Tom McCoy and family were visiting Moses Blackburn Saturday and Sunday. Red Rose.

PROGRAM.

For Children's Day exercises Sunday, June 14th, 1903, Matile, Ky. Introduction by A. L. Moore. Song, "Marching in the Light." Prayer, by B. T. Thompson. Responsive Reading. Address of Welcome, F. M. Moore. Recitation, Hubbard Moore. Song, "Glory Over There." Address, by J. B. Justice. Recitation, Miza Borders. Song, "When we in the judgment stand." Recitation, Mrs. Belle Moore. Songs of the Seasons by four girls. Song, "Loving on the Everlasting Arm." Recitation, by two little boys. Recitation, Sula Rose. Song, "Home of the Soul." Exercise by Primary Class. Song, "Little Ones Like Me." Address, by W. H. C. McKinstor. Exercise, by Sunshine Band. Song, "I am a Little Pilgrim." Floral Exercise, by ten girls. Exercise by Jennie Childers and Vergie Ward.

Notice to Sunday School Workers.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, D. D., Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and one of the finest Sunday School workers in the United States, will be at the Baptist church in Louisa, June 2nd (next Tuesday) morning, evening and night in the interest of Sunday School work. Everybody invited to attend. Dr. Spillman is entertaining, instructive, genial, jolly and of the laugh-and-grow-fat style, says the Kentucky Mission Monthly. Other prominent speakers will be present. Don't fail to hear Spillman. Don't miss one of the three sessions. The writer heard Dr. Spillman lecture once. He is certainly all that is claimed for him. Come out and hear him and others. L. M. COLEBY, Pastor.

SHADY GROVE.

Crops are badly damaged owing to dry weather. Lindsey, Fred and Nannie Jobe visited the Daniels creek Sunday.

Frank Kier was the guest of Virgie Kier Sunday. James H. Jobe and wife, and son, Silas, visited relatives at Winslow recently.

Squire Hughes and Jesse Sturgell went to Morgan's creek Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe visited at Harvey Jobe's Sunday.

Mrs. George Sturgell, of Catt, visited her son Jesse here last week.

Born to Floyd Holbrook and wife, a daughter.

Lizzie Jobe was the guest of Virgie Barton Sunday.

Silas and Lindsey Jobe called on friends at Yatesville recently. Hurley.

YATESVILLE.

Weather very dry. Farming prospects very discouraging. The oat crop has gone by the board. The wheat crop will be light, as will be the potato crop. In fact we have the driest prospects generally that we have ever had in this section, but immediate rain would bring us out somewhat.

All the sick of our neighborhood are improving, except Elbert Hallett, who was recovering from typhoid fever, is suffering from a basket.

Miss Jennie Rice is on a visit to the White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier county, W. Va. The visit is for the benefit of her health which for some time has been on the decline.

Dr. Boland, of your place, will preach to the people here on the 23rd Sunday in next month (June the 14th) at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited to come out and hear this great and good man preach.

Hardin Hulet, one of our neighbors, is at the bedside of his brother, who was so seriously hurt at the bee tree cutting.

COUNTRY GREENHORN.

Miss Ella Webb, of Ashland, visited home folks last week.

Millard Cooksey, of Denton, was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Born to John Webb, Jr. and wife, a dishwasher.

Joel Cunningham, of Belltrace, was visiting here recently.

Mrs. Mary Webb was the guest of Mrs. Laura Webb Sunday.

F. R. Webb and Curtis Queen were visiting relatives at Willard Sunday.

Aunt Lizzie Riffe, of Princess, is visiting friends here this week.

Dove Webb, of Belltrace, was at Wesley Webb's Saturday and Sunday.

Cris Childers, who has been in Ohio for some time, has returned home.

Millard Leslie left last week for Washington, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Eliza Webb and Samantha Burks made a business trip to Webbville Monday.

Alonso Queen and son, Haskell, made a business trip to Ashland this week. Buster.

DEEP HOLE.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with R. C. Roberts as superintendent. Charles See went to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Jay Copley was here Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lon Diamond, of Ohio, were visiting relatives here last week.

There will be a picnic here the second Saturday evening in June at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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The prettiest line of millinery every brought to Louisa. Latest styles, lowest prices, guaranteed. G. V. MEER.

PERSONALS.

A. O. Carter was in Catlettsburg Monday.

Miss Tella Vaughan was in Catlettsburg Monday.

Jack Richmond was down from Cat Creek Sunday.

Hoyt Custer, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday in Louisa.

J. M. Cordle, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. James Hatcher has been quite sick for about two weeks.

Miss Dove Berry and Mrs. Della Carter, of Blaine, are visiting in Louisa.

Miss Charlotte Freese came up from Cerro Saturday and spent a few days with home folks.

Mrs. F. R. Moore and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Cherokee, were visitors in Louisa a few days ago.

J. F. Butler, of Johnson county, was the guest of Robt. Dixon on Sunday, on his way to Catlettsburg, to serve on the jury in U. S. Court.

Just Across the River.

In West Virginia.

A marriage license was issued at Huntington to Mr. William F. Borton and Miss Mary Sellers. Both parties are from Wayne county and are popularly known at their home.

The work of double tracking the C. & O. railway from Barboursville to Gayandotte, a distance of seven miles, will commence next week. This double track will be extended further east next year.

Three B. Garner, formerly of Catlettsburg, now editor of the Williamson Southern West Virginian, has bought the Logan County Banner, at Logan, W. H., and will immediately assume charge of the paper.

Charles W. Va., May 26—Judge Jackson today found Miles Quisenberry, Willoughby Miller, Nelson and V. B. Nelson guilty of contempt for violating Judge Keller's blanket injunction by trespassing upon the property of the Raleigh Coal and Coke Company, and sentenced each to pay a fine of \$50 and serve forty days in jail.

Counsel for a dozen or more defendants charged with contempt for trespassing upon the property of the Lanark Company entered a demurrer because the Lanark Company was not correctly named in the information and the court took until November 3d to consider it.

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. C. Bartram of Wayne was in Logan county, where he has been looking after violators of the internal revenue laws. He reports the arrest of five men on the line of the Guyandotte Valley railroad in Logan county, for illicit retailing, all of whom are now in jail at Logan, and who will be given a hearing on the convening of the U. S. court in Charleston in June. Mr. Bartram is endeavoring to run down a gang of moonshiners who are now operating along the N. & W. in Mingo and McDowell counties, and it being alleged that they migrated here from North Carolina, since the passage of the stringent laws in that state in reference to retailing.

GEORGES CREEK.

John Burgess and wife were in Louisa Saturday, and auntie came home with a new set of teeth.

It was reported that Late Preston's family had smallpox but Dr. Wray says he doesn't think it is so. We hope not any way.

Mr. Preston is improving slowly. Children Bro. got a fish weighing 48 pounds out of a log yesterday.

Abraham Winfield is back from Carter.

Miss Lona Childers is visiting home folks.

Miss Julia Burgess is visiting in Catlettsburg.

I wish Uncle Tip Moore would bring his stock law here. We could use it to a good advantage.

Mrs. Angie Burgess has spring chickens large enough to fry.

Mr. Arthur, of Whites Creek, Ky., is scaling logs for Black Oak Lumber Co.

Soldier Boy.

DAVISVILLE.

Died, on the 23rd, Jack Salyers of dropsy.

M. A. Davis made a flying trip to Flat Gap Sunday.

J. M. Lyons and Clint Wheeler went to Blaine Saturday.

Married, on the 22nd, Clint Nichols, of Lynn, to Thursa McGuire of this place. May joy follow them through their journey of life.

B. F. Burgess and wife visited Lee Pack Sunday.

Linn Davis, of Blaine, passed down our creek Sunday.

Lee Lemaster, of Fairgrange, Ill., was here last week.

J. M. Lyon bought a tract of land of Leo Lemaster last week.

Wesley Davis and Late Chandler passed down our creek Sunday.

Tommy Johnson and Will Chandler, of Blaine, were calling on our merchants Monday.

We are sorry to hear of Milburn Nickells getting his leg broken.

Dave Harris, our weather forecaster, says if it doesn't rain Tuesday, he is willing to be stoned to death.

Uncle Tal.

Mont Holt, Louisa, Ky.

CLOTHING!

As for our customers, we know we shall continue to sell them—but you—you who don't yet buy from us—you are the man whose business we seek, too.

Just the opportunity, no matter how small it may be, and we shall be prepared to submit goods of the right sort—and prices, too.

If we can't do what we promise, we don't deserve or want your business; if we can, it is to your interest to give it to us—Remember, we merely ask you to let us show you what we have, and then follow the dictates of your own judgment.

Where, except in a large city, can you find the line of men's pants that we show you for from \$2.50 to \$5—where the suit for less than \$12 to \$15 that we show you for \$10.

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Ashland, Ky., Jan. 31, 1903. I have used Black "Mammy" Paint and must say it is equal to any, or better than any, paint I ever used. I think it cost 10¢, I saved fifty per cent. at least. I connected a roof to the one on which the Black "Mammy" Paint had been put on three years, previous, and in removing paint to make the joint, found the lin in good condition. F. H. MCCLUNG, Dry Goods and Notions.

Charleston, W. Va., May 26—Three years ago I painted my house with your Black "Mammy" Paint and find it right in every particular. J. C. BARDIN, Proprietor Alger House.

Central City, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1903. We used one barrel of Black "Mammy" Paint three years ago and it gave satisfaction. CENTRAL CITY BRICK CO., By A. H. Evans, President.

Ashland, Ky., Feb. 2, 1903. About four years ago I had an occasion to repaint the roof of my house and stable; my house, at that time, was covered with tin, and the stable was also covered with tin. I bought Black "Mammy" Paint and had it put on. Before that time I had to paint every two years, but since that time, had no occasion to buy anything of this kind, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one. H. H. VANSANT, Wholesale Lumber Manufacturer.

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